



## James "Allen" Pousson

September 10, 1938 - June 13, 2021

James "Allen" Pousson

Jennings: On Sunday, June 13th, 2021, James Allen Pousson, surrounded by his loving family, passed from this life to his heavenly life at the age of 82.

Born September 10, 1938, in Eunice, LA, Allen was the son of Andrew and Edna Pousson. Throughout his life he was a true hobbyist of model airplanes, photography as well as a self-taught, skilled wood worker, his very favorite creative endeavor. Allen was kind and generous with his time and he deeply loved his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Allen will be remembered by his daughters, Angie Champagne of Lafayette, LA, and Monique Pousson of Memphis, TN; his son-in-law Mark Champagne; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Lydia, and Eli Champagne; his sisters, Stella Duhon and Maryann Thibodeaux; his brothers, Lyndon, Richard, Danny, and Eddie Pousson; as well as his extended family Jordan and Sarah Harding, their children Olivia, Andrew and Jonathan, and Jordan's brother, Johnny Harding.

Allen is preceded in death by his wife Bonnie Carol Champagne who passed away in 2006 and his companion Joyce Harding who passed away in 2020;

his brothers, Andrew, David, and Nicholas Pousson.

Funeral Services for James Allen Pousson, 82 of Jennings, LA will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mowata, LA on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Sunday, June 20, 2021, at 4:00PM until 8:00PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

29031 Crowley/Eunice Hwy  
Eunice, LA 70535

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

JUN 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church/Eunice  
29031 Crowley/Eunice Hwy  
Eunice, LA 70535

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Allen" Pousson*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *✿ Fond memories of Allen and the West Brothers store on Main in Jennings Louisiana. After fifty five years of retailing 1967 was perhaps my most memorable. Allen was a dedicated, intelligent store manager with brilliant human relation skills. I credit my career successes to Allen Pousson and Gervis Cooley. RIP*

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**G. Fruge** - August 29, 2021 at 05:20 PM

“ I want to thank all of you for joining the family in celebrating the life of my brother, Allen. Your support means a lot to me and the Pousson family. We feel your prayers, and thank you for those also. Although we are never fully prepared for times like this, we take comfort in believing that death is not the end. It is only the beginning. The Bible says “Blessed are those who die in the Lord”. It also tells us that because of Jesus, we have hope. Whether we live or die, His mercy and grace are sufficient. And if we live, we have peace in the Lord. And if we die, we die in the Lord, and we shall be taken up, to dwell in the house of the Lord.

Recently, I saw a cartoon showing Charlie Brown and Linus sitting on bench and philosophizing about life and death, as they often did. Charlie Brown says, “You know, you only live once and then you die.” Linus replied, “Wrong. You die once. You live every day.” This is how Allen lived his life. He lived every day and made the most of every day.

Most of you know the Pousson family. We were a large family with eight brothers and two sisters. When we were children, all of us were very close, a word that takes on real meaning when you consider that we were four boys in one small room with two beds. You don’t get much closer than that.

Growing up was easy because I only had to watch Allen and do everything the same way. He taught me many things about life: manners, personal hygiene, how to shave, and how to dress properly. He taught me how to button my shirts correctly so that the right buttons were in the right holes.

Allen was a good husband, father, grandfather and, above all a Christian. Always the organizer. Always kept things in order. At the annual Christmas family reunions, he was the life of the party. He made sure everyone was having a good time, paying attention to the smallest details. If someone would ask “When are we going to open the presents?” Or, “When are we going to eat?”, the answer was always, “Ask Allen.”

Everyone who knew Allen liked him. When he met someone new, it was an immediate friendship. We will all miss you, Allen. We already do. And as I close, I just want to say that, Allen, if you’re

*listening; for the remainder of the brief time I have left in my life, I wish that I can live and be like you.  
Thank you.*

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**Lyndon Pousson Sr.** - June 21, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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“ *Monique and Angie, you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. He was a very nice man. May God give you peace and comfort. Donna Biddick Wild*

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**Donna Wild** - June 18, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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“ *Monique and Angie, your dad made this beautiful vase for me for my birthday one year. I know you miss him very much.  
Love, Catrin*



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**Catrin Hagemann** - June 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Monique and Angela, your family is in our prayers. Your Dad was an angel on earth to many people. Sincerely, Dionne & Rick Robicheaux & Family*

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**Dionne Robicheaux** - June 17, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of James "Allen" Pousson.*



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June 17, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James "Allen" Pousson.*



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June 16, 2021 at 02:23 PM